



**MassHighway Invites You to a
Public Workshop for the
Route 2 Concord Rotary Reconstruction Project**

Tuesday, June 3, 2008 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Peabody Middle School Gymnasium
1231 Old Marlboro Road, Concord**

The purpose of the workshop is to gain input from Town officials, the public, users of the area, and other interested individuals. The format is an "Open House" and you are invited to come view information about the alternatives, speak with MassHighway staff and consultants, ask questions one-on-one with the Project officials, and submit comments.

MassHighway has been making targeted improvements along the Route 2 corridor at Crosby's Corner and from Sudbury Road to Emerson Hospital. The agency worked with the Route 2 Corridor Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) and other agencies, during an earlier feasibility study phase of the rotary reconstruction project, which resulted in the CAC recommending that three alternatives advance to the Environmental Notification Form (ENF). Now, a more detailed evaluation and environmental review process of the three alternatives will take place leading to a preferred alternative later in 2008, and submittal of the Environmental Assessment (EA) / Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) early in 2009.

The purpose of the refined alternative will be to improve traffic flow and safety, minimize impacts to the environment, and respond to the comments raised on the ENF. In addition to traffic and safety improvements, this project presents an opportunity to also reconnect neighborhoods and incorporate the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail crossing, wildlife corridors, improved water and air quality and maintain or improve the aesthetics of the area.

The input received at this workshop will be used to advance the alternatives to a preferred alternative, which incorporates the project goals and the community's vision. Additional meetings will be scheduled later in 2008 to review the preferred alternative and collect more input from the public.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Grace Arthur, MHD Project Manager, at 617-973-8251.